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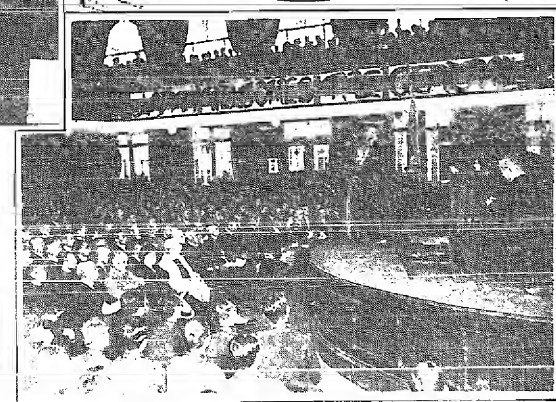
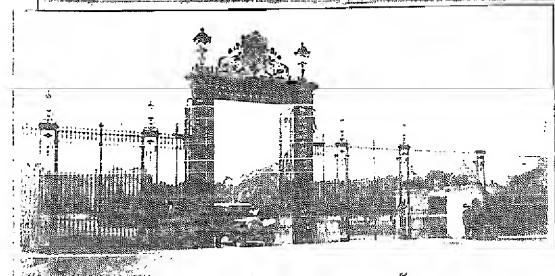
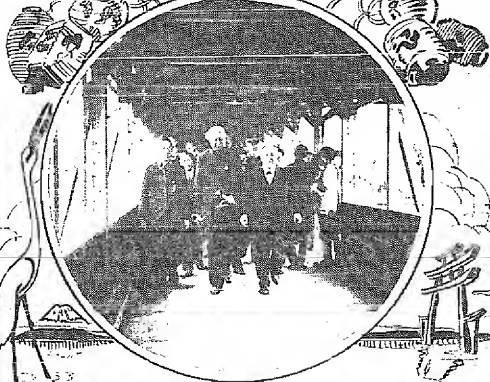
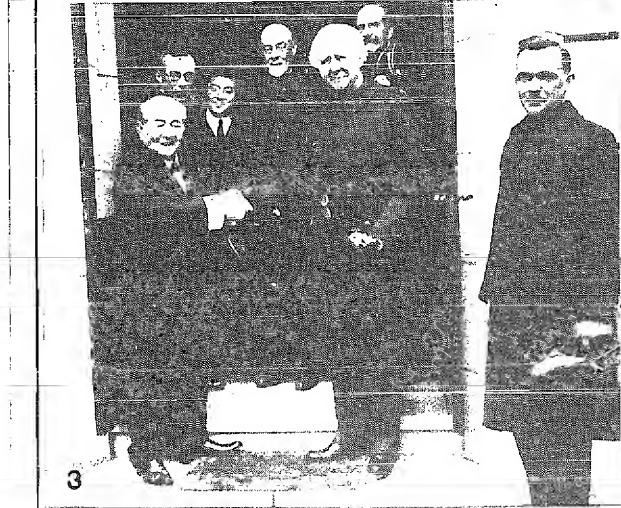
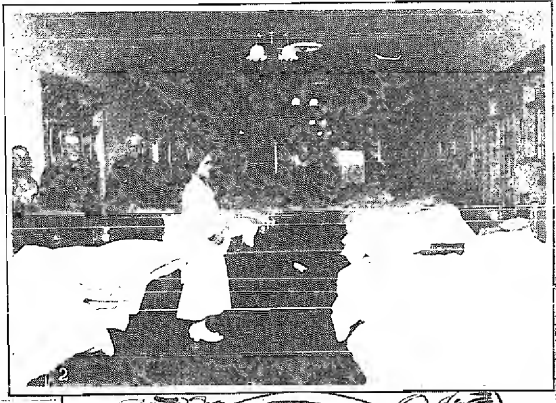
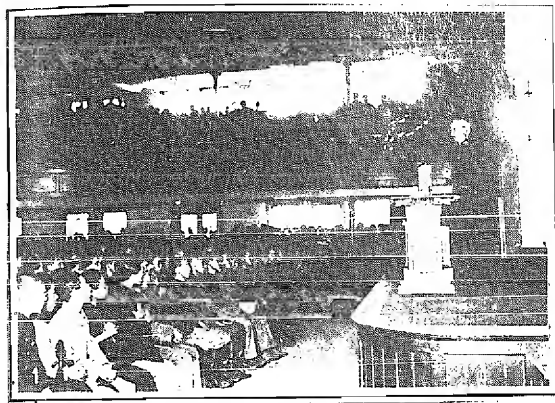
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NOTABLE EPISODES DURING THE GENERAL'S CAMPAIGN IN TOKYO
(1) The General addressing 5,000 Japanese University students. (2) The General visiting the Army's Sanatorium. (3) Viscount Shinhshawa receiving the General at his residence to address gathering of business men. (4) The General visiting the Civic Workhouse. (5) The General's car passing through the gates of the Royal Palace where he was received in audience by the Crown Prince of Japan. (6) One of the great gatherings of business men addressed by the General. (See Page 3)

Daily Bible Meditations

Sunday, John 16: 1-11. "It is expedient for you that I go away." In the Saviour's leaving them, the disciples could see nothing but loss. Here He tells them that, even for their sakes, His departure was advisable. His going was part of God's wonderful plan for their greater blessing through the coming of the Holy Spirit. How often it is so with us: what we deem a calamity is God's means of blessing and enriching us.

Monday, John 16: 12-22. "The Spirit of Truth . . . will guide you into all truth." Every sincere disciple of Him who is the Truth may claim the fulfillment of this. His gracious promise. In our search after truth we need never wander in doubt or darkness. The Holy Spirit will give light, which, if followed, will lead us into truth at its widest, highest, purest.

Tuesday, John 16: 23-33. "In the world ye shall have tribulation." The Salvation Army would not be the power in the world which it undoubtedly is today but for the persecutions and difficulties through which its pioneers struggled at the onset. The same principle applies to each individual soul. He who shrinks the fight and the suffering will never make a victorious Salvation Soldier.

Wednesday, John 17: 1-14. "This is Life Eternal that they might know Thee." God is the Source of eternal life. Apart from union with Him our souls remain for ever dead in trespasses and sins. Jesus is the Way to the Father, the one Mediator between God and man. Through Him we become reconciled to God and pass from death unto life. Born again of the Spirit we thus enter upon the life that is eternal.

Thursday, John 17: 15-26. "Neither pray I for these alone." Jesus closed His farewell talk to His disciples with the beautiful prayer recorded in this chapter. Here He distinctly states that His petitions were not offered only on behalf of the favored few then gathered around Him, but also for those who should afterwards believe in and acknowledge Him as their Saviour. If you and I, therefore, are among this number we can claim a personal share in each petition.

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Saturday, John 18: 15-27. "And immediately the cock crew." That shrill crow of the cock recalled Peter to a right view of his conduct, and helped him to shake off the careless indifference that was settling like night upon his soul. By some such simple means God often seeks to arrest our careless, wayward steps. Like Peter, may we heed the warning, even though, like him, we too may have to shed bitter tears of shame and sorrow.

Music in the Storm

A knight once made a huge Aeolian harp by drawing wires from tower to tower of his castle. Then he listened for the music. While the air was calm and peaceful no sound came from the harp. By and by the breezes blew softly and gently, and the knight heard faint strains, as the murmuring of sweet voices far away. At length a storm arose and swept over the castle in all its fury; then rich, grand music came from the wires; and the louder the tempest raged the more majestic was the music of the harp.

So it should be in the converted heart. The storm of trial, instead of spoiling the melody, should add to its richness. The greater our troubles, the deeper our sorrows, the more we should rejoice, and the louder and sweeter should be our songs.

The great need of the world today is men, and men of the type and pattern of Jesus Christ.

? Is Holiness a Failure ?

An Article Which Shows that it is the Privilege of God's People to have Victory over Temptation and Opposition, and Live in Triumph over Sin

SOME say it is a failure. Some people go about and state that they have been to this Holiness Meeting and to that one. They describe how they have heard this and that Holiness teacher, how they have been out to seek the blessing at such and such a Meeting, and yet they are disappointed because, in the long run, they did not find themselves as good and happy as they expected to be.

They cast the blame on the Meeting, or the leader, and take some thoughtless, foolish step which eventually only lands them into yet greater difficulty.

Then they go whining about the failure, and never seem to realize that neither the Holiness-table nor the leader of the Meeting, but only Christ, is able fully to save, fully to cleanse; in a word, fully to sanctify and preserve blameless body, soul and spirit.

A Life of Joy and Ease

Some of these people have an impractical idea that when they get a clean heart they will have nothing but ease and peace—a kind of beautiful butterfly life. They seem to expect to walk no longer, but to fly on wings of love, light as gossamer, in the golden sunshine, hover over the fragrant flowers, and sip the delicious nectar, sweet as honey and refreshing as the cool waters of the bubbling brook as it flows from its source at the foot

of the uttermost all who come unto Him.

He is able to take the angry tempers right out, so that the greatest provocation fails to produce the slightest stirring within. He is able so to destroy pride that praise becomes distasteful from the mouth of man, and only the praise which comes from God is desired.

He is able so to destroy jealousy that the well-being and advancement of another is preferable to that of self.

He is able so to destroy lust that the slightest suggestions of impurity inflict infinite pain.

He is able so to destroy the spirit of strife and division that the bitterest personal wrongs are freely forgiven, and only the real good of the stirrer-up of evil reports and bickerings is desired in the heart.

He is able so to purify the heart from self-praise and self-seeking that in all it does it seeks God's glory only. Its intentions and motives in doing good are pure, and unmingled with self-praise. Self-praise is the daughter of spiritual ignorance and blindness, which knows no man's utter helplessness to do or will without the power and help of God.

The enlightened soul sees the hand and power of God in all things. Knowing that every breath drawn, every

Himself the Mighty to save such as trust Him.

Christ Himself, in a forty days and nights' encounter, fought and overcame the devil single-handed in the lonely desert.

Paul and Silas, weary and bleeding from their stripes, their feet fast in the stocks, and comfortless in a dark, chilly goal, sang praises to God in spite of their circumstances. God sent an earthquake and delivered them.

"O Death, Where is Thy Sting?"

Who can forget the story of the "Drawing Room Meetings" of the early Christians of ancient Rome? Not in gilded saloons, with elegant ottomans and lounges, but in the cold, dank, draughty passages of the Catacombs, deep under ground. Those were varied with "Open-Airs" in the Coliseum, when they were flung to be devoured by wild beasts, amid the plaudits of the savage heathen populace. But they conquered even in death, and their blood became the seed which was used of God to spread salvation and holiness all around.

"Be not ignorant of Satan's devices," is a piece of Apostolic advice, and no doubt the Apostle recollected that the devil had once been an inhabitant of heaven, and from his past experience knew how to imitate God's angels of light so as to conceal his own hideous, filthy, black nature. It is one of his favorite tricks to belittle the glorious extent of God's saving and keeping power. Let us then remember He is able to save and keep to the uttermost all who come to and trust in Him.

Do you doubt this even a little? Is your experience a failing one? Be assured it is not His fault! Go now to your room, read God's promises, put your finger on them, claim them! Pray, wrestle, believe—take heaven by violence—and leave not your chamber till you prevail with Him, and you shall prove that He is able to keep "your whole spirit and soul and body blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Use Me!

I came to you this morning.

I came fresh from the hand of God.

I am called To-day.

I am clean and white.

If you touch me with soiled fingers

my beauty will be marred.

A noble thought will glorify me.

A kind word will halo me with brightest light.

A deed of love will connect me with eternity.

A cheerful smile will gild me with the colors of the dawn.

Soon I will be yesterday.

If you use me well and wisely I shall

become a beautiful green spot in

your life, where memory will fondly linger.

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Your Master and mine says: "Son,

go work to-day in My vineyard."

I am here—use me.

Eternity will be made richer or poorer

because of you—and me.

I am To-day!

How much fretting might be prevented by a thorough conviction that there can be no such thing as unmixed good in the world.

Love Sweetens Life

"LET brotherly love (a love for the brethren) continue." (Hebrews xiii. 1). Love is the great sweetener of all life. The heart that loves unfailingly will be a fountain of sweet waters from which healing streams will flow. Such a heart blesses its possessor and all who are round about.

It is both a fountain and a fire. If the fires of love are fed with fresh fuel every day from God's Word; if they are blown upon by the breath of prayer and praise; if the draughts are kept open by testimony and personal effort for others, they will never go out, but will burn on and on, until they are caught up and co-mingled with the eternal fires of love that burn in the hearts of, and enlighten for ever the angelic hosts of Heaven, and the very heart of God Himself.—Commissioner Brengle.

of the cloud-capped mountains; nothing to disturb them but the warbling of singing birds; summer winds softly murmuring through the fruit-laden and spice-laden trees of the forest. Innocent and pure as Adam and Eve before the Fall—unconscious of sin—to be tempted no more, but to live on, constantly full of the love of God, and spend their lives in a constant round of holy joys and pure delight.

Such is the paradise into which many think that the Holiness Meeting is going to usher them.

All kinds of marvellous power and influence are to be theirs—power to heal diseases like the Apostles of old; power of the Holy Ghost to convert all to whom they speak, and such influence over the hearts and minds of men that they shall be universally admired as the very holy servants of God—and so on and so on. None shall dare persecute, backbite, despise or disregard them, and Satan himself shall keep at a distance, far away from the wall of fire which surrounds them!

They expect to be suddenly made perfect in knowledge, grace, and power, so that they shall no longer need showing what sin is, nor feel temptations any more.

Of course, such expectations are not fulfilled, nor does the Bible promise them; but it shows us—thanks be to God!—that He is able to save and

thought that flashes through the brain, is by His permission, it gives Him all the glory for the good done, because so well aware that without Him it can do nothing.

Christ was holy—a perfect Man! But who can say that His was a butterfly life? That He had an easy time—was not tempted and despised? Was He not backbitten? Did they not say He cast out devils by Beelzebub, that He was a vinebibber and a blasphemous? Yet He could say to them, "Whichever of you convinceth Me of sin?"

No Sin in His Life

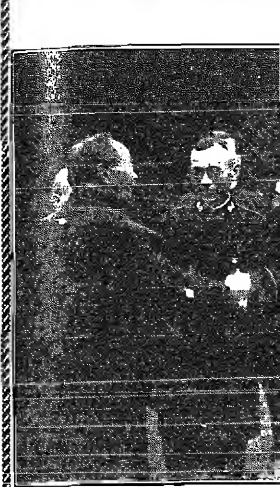
His life would bear examination from His childhood upwards. There was no past history to be covered up, no sin that any man could lay his finger upon and say, "There it is!" Although tempted in all points like as we are, He was "yet without sin."

Victory over temptation and opposition, as well as patience in tribulation, and final triumph through holiness and simple faith in God, are constantly illustrated in the Bible.

Abraham won a glorious victory by a faith that nothing could stagger. Daniel refused the luxurious meats and wines of a king, and God honored his faith and self-denial by making him thrive on herbs and water. He chose to face death in the lions' den rather than worship a man in place of God. And so God showed

The General

A Review of the Remarkable Career of the General by the Army



The General congratulating Baron Okuma, Viscount Shibushawa. The Baron is on the left, and Lt. Commissioner Yamamoto on the right.

ALTHOUGH thousands of people in Tokyo are of the opinion that one week is far too short a time for the Leader of the Army to spend in their midst, the General has during the past seven days accomplished enough to make his Tokyo Campaign a memorable and fruit-bearing effort, conspicuous among the Campaigns he has conducted in all parts of the world. Since last Thursday evening when he arrived in Tokyo thousands of her citizens have heard his ringing testimony to the power of God in the lives of men, and every Salvationist with health enough to reach the Meetings has received such inspiration and faith-bearing effort, conspicuous among the Campaigns he has conducted in all parts of the world. Since last Thursday evening when he arrived in Tokyo thousands of her citizens have heard his ringing testimony to the power of God in the lives of men, and every Salvationist with health enough to reach the Meetings has received such inspiration and faith-bearing effort, conspicuous among the Campaigns he has conducted in all parts of the world.

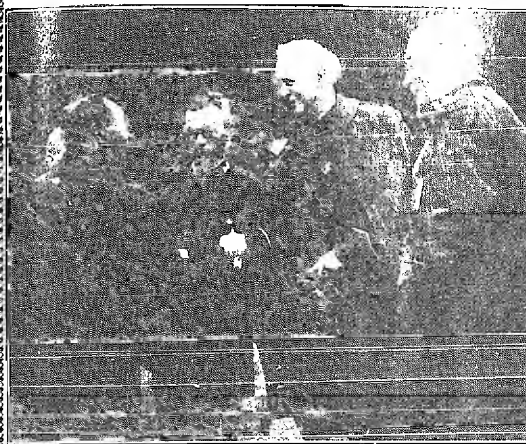
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Avenue of 2,000 Lanterns
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The General's Week in Tokyo

A Review of the Remarkable Series of Events Attending the Memorable Campaign Conducted by the Army's International Leader in the Land of the Rising Sun

By Captain Alfred J. Gilliard



The General congratulating Baron Okura at the reception of leading men by Viscount Shibushawa. The Baron is over ninety years of age. Commissioner Eadie and Lt.-Commissioner Yamamoto are also prominent in the photograph.

and among people who have no intention of abandoning their old beliefs, particularly with the masses of poor people, the phrase coined by one newspaper to the effect that the General is the "greatest practitioner of what he preaches" has been repeated.

Received by Distinguished Company

Following the popular reception at Hibiya Park the General on Friday met a company of the leading business men of Tokyo at the residence of Viscount Shibushawa, a noted leader in political, business and philanthropic circles although he is now nearly ninety years of age. This venerable representative of one of the most ancient families entertained the Founder when he was in Japan, and his delight at meeting the General and Brigadier Bernard Booth, of his third generation of the Founder's family was unbounded. Among the fifty gentlemen who sat in the lovely Japanese house attached to the Viscount's modern residence and listened to the General's careful explanation of the Army's attitude toward life were some of the most powerful personalities in Japan. The Viscount's expression of gratitude that so many had accepted his invitation to meet the General was eloquent of the regard which is felt for the Army's Leader among the men who so largely determine the fortunes of the Empire.

An hour or two after this gathering the General's ears were for the first time assailed by the greetings of a purely Army congregation. It is doubtful whether he will ever forget that display of affection from nearly 600 Local Officers of Japan. Representing many Corps in all parts of the Territory, they presented a striking appearance of efficiency and zeal, seated after the Japanese manner with the men on one side of the Hall and the women on the other.

Tense Earnestness
Commissioner Eadie, who welcomed

the General on behalf of the Local Officers, used the typical Japanese politeness, but the applause and above all the tense earnestness with which these people spoke in every word that the General spoke proved the truth of his assertions regarding their years-long expectancy. Such a congregation drew from the General his richest counsel. His heart yearned over them and his spirit burned to make the most of this one opportunity of talking to them alone. His appeal for an abandonment of all reservations in their service for God resulted in such passionate seeking, such penitence and such joyful claiming of victory that even the hearts of those who could not understand one word of what was said in the Prayer-Meeting were profoundly moved. Saturday was one of the most interesting days of the Campaign. At ten o'clock the General was received at the Keio University by its President, Dr. Hayashi, and conducted to the University auditorium which was packed to excess with three thousand students, presenting a picture full of inspiration to one who has long been known as the champion of young people. Keio is one of the biggest Universities in Japan where many of the most influential families are represented, and having a special interest in commercial life. To these keen young men with whom the General established the friendliest of relationships he talked from his long experience, telling them of the power of God by which every man may obey the Divine law placed within his breast. He was introduced by the President as a "hero of humanity," but there was something more intimate than hero worship in the thunderous "Banzai" with which the students bid the General farewell. Perhaps the most moved of all on this occasion was Lt.-Commissioner Yamamoto, whose translation had wings as

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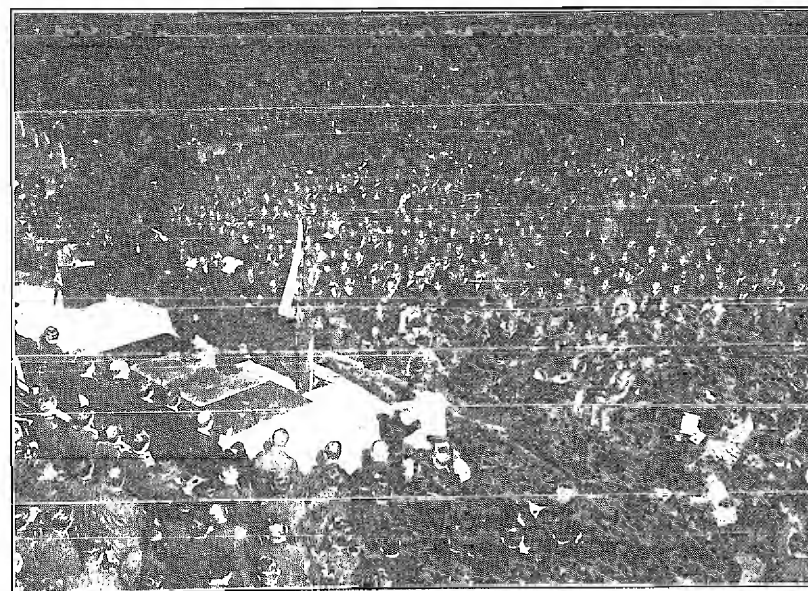


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SCENE AT THE IMPRESSIVE RECEPTION GIVEN THE GENERAL IN HIBIYA PARK, TOKYO

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he looked upon the students from whose ranks he had been called.

In the afternoon the General met a very different company. At the Army's Sanatorium he found sufferers in all stages of tuberculosis, many merely able to raise themselves from their beds as he visited each ward, but all overjoyed that he had found time to call upon them. Dr. Matsuda and Adjutant Dr. Iwasa, who have spent years in the benevolent service of the hospital, will place in the most sacred places of memory the moments when, alone with them, the General gave them his blessing.

The Soldierly Inspired

One thousand Soldiers and ex-Soldiers gathered in the Aoyama Kaikan long before the time for the General's arrival to give them counsel on the Saturday night. His reception was a big edition of that received on the previous night and the battles fought even more severe. One would have to travel a long way to find the person who could remain unmoved in a Japanese Prayer-Meeting. Every Salvationist fights. Every soul unhappy about his or her condition comes under cross fire from persistent fishers. Prayers and platform sharpshooters. Individual combats take place all over the Hall. Zealous Comrades order their unhappy captives to the Pentecost-Peace with an authority that commands respect. Penitents weep with an abandonment that for its curious glances. The hubbub of desperate warfare fills the ears, and every corner of the hall is hallowed by the passionate praying of the Soldiers. There seem to be no "Devil's playgrounds" in Japan, or at least there were none in the General's Meetings. Instead of the porches being occupied by casually-minded persons, and instead of gossiping onlookers at the back and under the gallery one found men and women with their faces pressed to the walls of the backs of the seats, praying for an hour at a time.

Such scenes in the Saturday night Soldiers' Meeting were repeated on Sunday. Walking to the Aoyama Kaikan for the ten o'clock private Soldiers' Meeting, the visitor was reminded that Japan as yet knows no Sabbath rest. Many of the Salvationists sacrifice part of their slender income to attend the Sunday's Meetings, a fact which added to the impressiveness of the crowds which stormed the building for the General's first public Meeting in the afternoon. Rejoicing in the victories of the morning when again the General's heart was moved to the depths by the earnestness of his congregation. The Salvationists formed the core of a gathering which packed into the Hall until it was impossible to step anywhere in the gallery without treading on a kimono or stumbling over a squatting, silent Japanese. Aisles were abolished altogether in the gallery, and on the ground floor each packing in was done in a mad movement about the Hall impossible. The most significant feature of the congregation was the number of foreign residents present. They do not generally flock to Meetings to which Japanese of all classes are invited. But on this occasion people of considerable position were glad to sit on the stairs of the stairs leading to the platform or on chairs tucked into the odd corners where they could see nothing, but could hear the General's voice. Sumner, the Prime Minister of Japan, his Excellency Mr. Reito Watanabe, who presided, were representatives of every department of life. In the course of his welcome speech to the General, the Prime Minister said:

The Prime Minister's Speech

"The development of industry and the transition of thought have of late brought forth various social problems that need to be solved at once, and it

is of deep significance to have the General of the Salvation Army in the country at such a time."

The opening of the Meeting was accompanied by the clatter of wooden shoes on the paving by the side of the Hall, as the people who could by no contrivance secure a place in the large Hall flocked to the overflow Meetings, and where, while the General was gripping the hearts of his hearers with the story of the Army as only he can tell it, Brigadier Bernard Booth and Commissioner Cunningham told of its triumphs. At night the same crowding occurred and the same intense Prayer-Meeting fighting. The General thrashed out the net with the skill of a seasoned campaigner and was greatly empowered by the Holy Spirit, then crowds of Salvationists lent their aid in drawing in the catch. During the weekend's Meetings in Tokyo there

three days in an unremitting effort to gather in every crumb of counsel offered to them. The General has been enabled to bring such light and inspiration to the Officers that his assertion of the nearness of a great forward move in the immediate future has become the positive belief of each one. During the last session he paid tribute to the work of Commissioner and Mrs. Eadie.

Tribute to Commissioner and Mrs. Eadie

"They belong," he said, "to that small group of Officers who knew the Founder and worked with him before you were born, and they have been faithful workers all the way through. I believe they have done a great work for the Army in Japan. The greatest thing they have done for you is that they have loved you. They have loved

The Same Old Army

ON presenting new Colors to an English Corps recently, a well-known Councillor said he had been tempted to question whether the Army had departed from the great object which the Founder had in mind. That Meeting had, however, dispelled all his doubts, because before him he saw men, now Salvationists, who, when he was Chairman of the Magisterial Bench, had been sentenced many times for drunkenness and other offences. They also had in their presence the man who for sixty years had preached atheism, but who was now a happy Soldier. Here, he concluded, was irrefutable evidence that God was still using the Army for the Salvation of the worst!

were nearly one thousand seekers, and a considerable number of volunteers for Officership.

Received by the Crown Prince

After this day with the people the General was called to have audience with their ruler. Accompanied by Prince Regent's special favor, by two Officers, Brigadier Bernard Booth and Lt. Commissioner Cunningham, he was conducted to Akasaka Palace and received by the Crown Prince of Japan in his official capacity as Prince Regent of the Empire. His Majesty made enquiries regarding the work of the Army, and expressed his pleasure at the progress made.

Visit to Civic Workhouse

Leaving the Palace with all its state and display of riches, the General was driven straight to the Civic Workhouse where Count Shibushawa conducted him over the various departments. When the Founder was in Japan he inspected the same institution and there spoke to a number of youths. On this occasion the General found that a congregation of aged people had gathered in the meeting room to hear him. Almost within an hour of conversing with the sacred person of the Prince Regent he was speaking to one of the most decrepit and poorest congregations in the world. In Japan the custom of sons and daughters providing for their aged parents still holds good and these people were therefore the most unfortunate of Tokyo's citizens, deprived of the family support usual in the country. Some blind, some bent almost double, some sitting with hands crossed and shoulders hunched up, perfectly still, looking for all the world like idols, these people waited only for the last Call to summon them from an existence which had been robbed of almost all comforts, hence of the tender love of God and His interest in each of them.

General Inquiries Officers

Since Tuesday morning all the General's enquiries have been devoted to the interests of his Officers in Japan. Gathered from ten Divisions throughout the islands of the Empire, nearly 350 Officers and Cadets have spent

you because of your difficulties and sorrows. I prophesy that you will place their names among those of your most beloved leaders. I believe that when you reflect upon that terrible disaster that overwhelmed part of your country and what the Army was able to do, you will say of Commissioner Eadie that he was the very man for so great an emergency. Mrs. Eadie has had much sickness and weakness, but has not flinched in the battle.

"I have appointed Lt. Commissioner Yamamoto to be your Territorial Commander," continued the General. "I feel great confidence in him. Mrs. Yamamoto will be your friend and I hope to hear of a mighty forward movement in Japan."

Gift from Emperor and Empress

It will be agreed that the General could scarcely have undertaken a more varied program. Touching the community at all points, he has given to the Army in Tokyo an impulse similar to that which was received during the visit of the Founder. Following upon the Imperial audience a letter was received donating three thousand yen to the work of the Army from the Emperor and Empress of Japan. This unprecedented sign of royal recognition has been accompanied by a widespread spirit of enquiry regarding the Army's fundamental aims, and by manifestations of friendship which added to the immeasurable spiritual gain, make glad the hearts of all Salvationists in the Japanese capital.

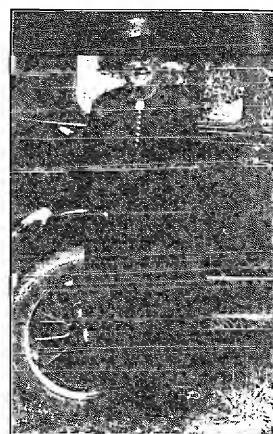
Able Supported

In all his efforts the General has been ably supported by Commissioner Cunningham, Brigadier Bernard Booth and Brigadier Evan Smith, by Commissioner and Mrs. Eadie, Lt. Commissioner and Mrs. Yamamoto, Brigadier Eugene and the staff, while special reference is due to the corps of translators, the chief of whom has been Lt. Commissioner Yamamoto, and which has included Major Kemura, Major Segawa, Staff-Captain Hori and others.

"War Cry" Booming at Seventy-Nine

Sister Mrs. St. John, Minnedosa, Sets Splendid Example in Spreading News of Salvation War

Born in Perth County, Ont., seventy-nine years ago, Sister Mrs. St. John of Minnedosa, Man., is a staunch Salvationist, and works hard in the interests of the Kingdom, despite her great age. Before she was truly converted she was a church member and had been for twenty-two years, although she never had the experience of actually being "born again." She was, however, converted in the Army thirty-nine years ago, shortly after Captain Archer, Lieutenant Tieney and Cadet Vinell opened fire at Minnedosa. She took no definite stand, however until some ten years later. She was much troubled in her soul during the time, until she promised God that she would give her life to Him in the Army if He withdrew the trouble that she was having. Pride was her main obstacle, but constantly in her brain were the words, "In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He



Sister Mrs. St. John.

will direct thy paths." At last she yielded to God and was enrolled as a Salvation Soldier in 1897. During the early-day warfare in Minnedosa over one hundred people were converted, and two of them became Officers.

Sister St. John felt like Abraham when he was told to go into a country that God would show him. She knew she was on the verge of a new life. Her bold stand for Christ caused her to be much misunderstood, but nothing daunted her. She was a music teacher, and the people of the town did not want a Salvation music teacher. Many professing Christians abused and insulted her, but still she held on, and has done ever since, despite the fact that there is now no Corps in the town, and has not been for twenty-three years.

Our Comrade sells thirty "War Crys" weekly, conducts a Y.P. Home Company every Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m., and visits the sick whenever possible, and prays with them. She is loved and respected by everyone in town.

Good for Another Try

The man that "sticks it" has his lesser learned: Success does not come by chance—it is earned. By plowing away for good hard knock. Will make stepping-stones of the stumbling blocks.

He knows in his heart he cannot fail. That no ill fortune can make him quail. While his will is strong and his courage high. For he's always good for another try.

November 27, 1926

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The Colonel and Staff-Captain also conducted an inspiring Meeting at the Vancouver II Corps. The Band was absent, but a good crowd was present and a number of bright testimonies were given by Comrades.

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WORK WITH

A Message

REMEMBER, my son, you have a pick or a pen, a wheelbarrow or editing a paper, or a loom, you must work. Don't be afraid of killing your power to do that, on the times because they finish work 2 a.m. It's the interval that Work gives you an appetite to your slumbers; it gives you a period of rest. So work. If the only way or making use of the time that at your work, do that with a God is always busy, and to do can find favor in His sight to give you a new heart. There are doing something useful to

Workers. The Colonel being in a repressed mood, the evening was a most enjoyable one, and her words of hope and encouragement were greatly appreciated. Two good recitations were given by League of Mercy members, one being "The Story of a Brave Woman—Laura Secord," given by Mrs. Touzeau, and the other, "The Oak Tree," rendered by Mrs. Mitchell. We were also pleased to hear testimonies from some of the girls.

Workhouse Found

"I Want Help"

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Inspiring the Youth of Victoria

Lt.-Colonels Goodwin and Sims conduct Profitable series of gatherings in the B.C. Capital City in interests of Young—Inspiring addresses and eight responses

THANKSGIVING week-end was the date set for the Young People's Councils, and although the mild weather tempted many of Victoria's citizens up-the-Island or elsewhere, our Meetings in the Citadel were well attended. They were in charge of Lt. Colonel Goodwin, Assistant Field Secretary and conducted by Lt. and Lt.-Colonel Sims, Territorial Y.P. Secretary, assisted by Staff-Captain Dray, D.Y.P.S. and the city Officers.

On Saturday night the visitors were welcomed at the Citadel, where a well-arranged supper had been prepared by Y.P. Treasurer Mrs. A. Bent and other willing helpers. About sixty sat down to the tables, and besides the visiting Officers there were the City Officers and Y.P. Workers. Following the supper many others, whose work prevented their coming earlier, arrived for the Meeting. This was the Council proper, and only

but they were conducted especially for the Young People, and in every way that could be suggested, the leaders endeavored to bring them spiritual help and encouragement, while the older Soldiers shared the benefits and gained a clearer insight of the Army's methods in that line of work.

At the morning Holiness Meeting Lt. Colonel Goodwin read the story of Moses and the burning bush, and with the explanation of the lesson interwove incidents relating to obedience to God's call that had come to her notice. The other Officers that supported her also took part in the Meeting.

The afternoon gathering was a smaller one than usual on account of the annual united Armistice service and parade. The Citadel Band attending, but a bright interesting Meeting was led by the visiting Leaders, and Staff-Captain Dray gave an instructive talk on the Life-Saving Scout and Guard Movement. He also expressed his pleasure in seeing the start made for organizing a branch of that work in Victoria.

Well-Filled Citadel

The Citadel was well filled for the night Meeting, and from the opening song the interest centered on the giving and receiving of the messages inspired by the Holy Spirit. Corps-Cadet McLaurin read a paper entitled, "Why I am a Corps Cadet," which left no question in the listeners' minds as to the thoroughness of the course planned out, and the great chance for improvement in the studies involved. An interesting part of the Meeting was when Lt.-Colonels Goodwin and Sims gave descriptions of their visits to the battlefields of France.

The Citadel Band and Songster Brigade rendered selections and the Y.P. Band played for the second song. Lt.-Colonel Sims gave some of his own experiences in conversion, soldiering, and officership, and the example of the early day Salvationists in hearing and answering God's call with the willingness to follow where it led. Mention was made of the two lassies Officers who entered Training from Victoria, Captain Irwin now in Korea, and Captain Hoddinott in China. The former decided to offer herself for Officership in the Young People's Councils held here while she was the Songster-Leader.

Lt.-Colonel Goodwin before reading the Bible lesson, spoke of her pleasure in being in Victoria once more and meeting old friends and new. Her subject on "The lost axe," from 2 Kings 6, in which she clearly and earnestly compared the incident with the sad experience of many

who have lost hold of the things that count.

Three seekers came to the Penitential Form in the Prayer-Meeting, and before closing, in answer to an invitation five young Comrades pledged themselves under the Flag to obey the call of God and follow where He should lead. Two of these were accepted Candidates. The consecration chorus, "All my days and all my hours," was sung by all the Comrades with fixed bayonets at the finish.

On Thanksgiving Day a Meeting was led by our visitors in the afternoon. Major Cummins had arrived from Vancouver on the early morning boat and was welcomed as an old friend by many present. The keynote of the gathering was thankfulness, and this was heard in testimony, song, and the addresses given. The Officers were in a reminiscent mood, and when it was suggested that Lt.-Colonel Goodwin sing one of her old-time solos, she responded with, "In spite of the devil, I'm nicely saved."

Major Cummins, the Divisional Social Officer for B.C., gave the Bible message, and touched a tender chord in referring to the Armistice Day of 1918, when the order to "Cease Fire" was given after the weary months and years of war.

After an appeal by Lt.-Colonel Goodwin all stood to sing the consecration song, "Take my life and let it be."

Commencing at 8, a Demonstration was given by the Young People, and for two hours there was not a noticeable break in the proceedings. Lt.-Colonel Sims who was the capable chairman, keeping things moving between the items, his anecdotal, as always, being well to the point. The Y.P. Band played the opening song and one of their selections. Other musical numbers were a cornet solo and violin duets. The Y.P. Songster Brigade made its first appearance and sang very creditably under the Deputy-Songster Leader of the Senior Brigade. We were all pleased to see the newly organized Sunbeam Brigade taking their part in the program and they did their part well. One of their number also sang as a solo, "Only a beam of sunshine." May they shine and lighten many dark corners.

Space will not allow a description of the many splendid items of the Demonstration, or the names of those who arranged it or helped to carry it out so successfully, but their service is appreciated by all who enjoyed the results of their efforts. At the conclusion, "O Canada" was sung by the standing audience, while a wreath was placed at the foot of a cross on the platform, in remembrance of those who fell in the Great War. The Benediction was pronounced after the singing of the beautiful old hymn, "O God our Help in ages past," and thus concluded a week-end of some of the most successful Meetings held in the interests of the Young People.—A.E.T.

WORK WITH A WILL

A Message to all who Toil

REMEMBER, my son, you have to work. Whether you handle a pick or a pen, a wheelbarrow or a set of books, digging ditches or editing a paper, ringing an auction bell or watching a loom, you must work.

Don't be afraid of killing yourself with overwork. It is beyond your power to do that, in the sunny side of life. Men die sometimes because they finish work at 6 p.m. and don't get home until 2 a.m.

It's the interval that kills. Work gives you an appetite for your meals; it lends solidity to your slumbers; it gives you a perfect and grateful appreciation of a period of rest.

So work. If the only work you can do is looking for work, or making use of the time that in happier days you would spend at your work, do that with a will.

God is always busy, and only the busy at the job given them to do can find favor in His sight. If you don't like work ask Him to give you a new heart. Then you'll never be happy unless you are doing something useful to others and yourself.

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Young People and those who took part in that branch of the Work were admitted. Lt.-Colonel Sims gave one of his original and interesting talks to the young folks, and later, Lt.-Colonel Goodwin told the story of her life, which included the call of God to Officership and the far-reaching results of her obedience to that call.

This first Meeting of the Councils had its influence on those that followed. All day on Sunday there were open Sessions.

Workhouse Foundling Appeals to THE GENERAL

"I Want Help but No Religion"—Read what, as a Prosperous Settler in Australia, he now says

By ARTHUR E. COPPING

THREE years ago the General received a letter from a North of England workhouse, the writer being a lad of eighteen, who said life looked blank to him, and he wondered if the Army could help him to a useful career. A Men's Scout Officer of the locality, being instructed by the General to make personal investigation, interviewed the lad, whom he found intelligent, well built, and five feet ten inches in height. (On fuller acquaintance, Frank, for that was his name, proved to have smoked only slightly to have drunk not at all, to be no swearer, and to have a pronounced leaning towards agnosticism. He had known nothing of any family ties, having been received by the authorities as a deserted infant.)

The Officer indicated what the Army could do for him, namely, put him in the way of a successful life in one of the British Dominions, if he satisfied medical and other official requirements, and if, in a preliminary spell of work under Army supervision, he proved industrious and amiable.

"I agree to those terms," said Frank, "but only on one condition—that I don't have to go in for any praying, hymn-singing, or that sort of thing. I want help, but no religion."

This condition was at once accepted by the Officer, who explained that, while religion was the motive-force of Salvationists, the daily business of the Army was to help those who, unfortunately, did not share its religion.

Frank was set scrubbing and cleaning in a Men's Hostel, and having given satisfaction at that task, he was appointed night watchman of another Army Institution. An interesting incident has now to be recorded.

Reading Mrs. Booth's correspondence in "The War Cry," the Officer, who had recently delivered an address on "the apple," was struck by a letter signed "Night Watchman," which made reference to such an address. In this letter, Frank (for he it was who had penned it) described the reasons for his unbelief—

reasons which Mrs. Booth dealt with in her printed reply.

Held up by Emigration Officials Another incident, at a later date, was that, when ready to depart for his chosen destination—Australia—Frank found his case held up by emigration officials, because, although he was not yet twenty-one, the parental consent enjoined by

regulations was not forthcoming. Then it happened that a representative of the Australian Government, investigating emigration arrangements in the North of England, asked to see a case in which consent was suspended, whereupon Frank was produced as the sample.

"Why," exclaimed the distinguished visitor, "he is one of the finest physical specimens of a young man that I have ever seen," and the official bar was at once removed.

Shortly before he was due to sail, Frank, bent on returning thanks, called on the Officer who had visited him in the workhouse.

"So everything is settled," said the

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The Salvationist who has supplied you with this copy of the "War Cry" will be delighted to direct you to the nearest Army Hall.

If you go to no other place of worship, or if you feel yourself in need of help and counsel, ask the way and go without delay.

WELL DRESSED OR RAGGED, A GOOD WELCOME AWAITS YOU!

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THE COMMISSIONER

And Mrs. Rich Visit Winnipeg Insti-
tutions—Conduct Officers' Meeting
at Grace Hospital—Eight Seek-
ers at Kildonan Home

During the past week the Com-
missioner and Mrs. Rich took the op-
portunity of visiting various Army
institutions in Winnipeg, their pres-
ence and kind interest bringing
much cheer to the inmates and staff.
Included among the visits was an in-
spiring Meeting with the Officers at
Grace Hospital on Friday evening last,
when our Leaders gave helpful
words of counsel. On Sunday eve-
ning they visited the Kildonan Girls'
Industrial Home and conducted a
bright Meeting with the girls and
young women there. Following some
splendid singing on the part of the
audience and earnest messages from
the Commissioner, and also Mrs. Rich,
eight surrenders were made. A num-
ber of the girls converted during the
past few weeks are doing well and
proudly show a piece of Army ribbon
pinned to their dress.

Canada West Officers to Re- ceive Special Training in England

In accordance with the General's de-
sire that a number of Officers shall be
sent from each Territory to attend a
period of special training at the inter-
national centre, it has been decided that
ten Officers shall be sent from Canada
West Territory. These will join fifteen
other Officers from the Canada East
Territory, making a party of twenty-five,
which will arrive in England in the be-
ginning of the New Year. The names of
the Officers included in the party will be
made known later.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Citadel Destroyed

News has been received at the To-
ronto Headquarters of the great loss
sustained by the Hamilton, Bermuda,
Corps in the almost complete destruc-
tion of the Citadel during the ter-
rible hurricane which swept over the
Island recently. The Corps Officer
writes that the Citadel is terribly
wrecked, and will have to be prac-
tically reconstructed. A large Hall
just north of the Army building was
the cause of the loss, this collapsing
with terrific force on the roof and
side of the Citadel. Fortunately the
chairs and other furniture were res-
cued, and are now being stored. Ar-
rangements have been made, through
the kindness of friends, for the hold-
ing of Meetings, but it is doubtful
whether, owing to the present finan-
cial condition of the district, anything
can be done at once with respect to
the rebuilding of the Citadel, which
was a fine building with accommo-
dation for four hundred.

Salvationists of the West will sym-
pathize with their Comrades in this
unfortunate happening and pray that
God will provide some means by which
the property can be restored.

A Sailors' Home is successfully oper-
ating in Valparaiso, Chili, and also in
Callao, Peru, which republic form the
South American (West) Territory.

THE GENERAL'S FAR EAST CAMPAIGN

Influential Gatherings Addressed in Seoul—Army's Leader
Wins Enthusiastic Admiration by Efforts to Enlighten
Superstition-burdened Minds—South Japan Scene of
Final Weekend Engagement—Packed Meetings
Yield 150 Seekers

THE GENERAL'S last week in the Empire of Japan has been,
perhaps, the most interesting since his arrival in the Far East.
Last Sunday he addressed two thousand Japanese in Seoul,
the Mayor presiding, supported by a large number of influential Ja-
panese and Koreans. This alert and appreciative congregation was
a great contrast to the undeveloped and illiterate Koreans in the
Sunday Meeting. Tuesday and Wednesday were devoted to Offi-
cers, the General exhibiting leadership which won enthusiastic ad-
miration, and toiling with untiring patience to enlighten minds
still troubled with echoes of the superstition-ridden past, and at-
tacked by the unrest in Korea. His wisdom and courage were a
divine inspiration to Lt.-Commissioner Toft (Territorial Comm-
ander) and Staff, faced with difficulties demanding the sacrifice of all
personal feelings.

Wednesday noon the General's party was entertained to lunch-
eon by a Seoul Club, where one hundred and thirty English-speak-
ing Americans, Koreans, Japanese and Europeans were charmed
by his account of the Army's progress, special Armistice Day
prayer being offered.

The Korean Congress received piquancy from a few old-fash-
ioned scuffles, gaining much publicity, which, although greatly lack-
ing in truthfulness, gave the General's visit wide advertisement.

During the week news was received of interruption of the
railways in China, so the General was reluctantly compelled to
postpone his visit to Peking, and on Friday turned south again to
Japan, with every confidence for a great future for the Army in
Korea. "It has been one of the most interesting and striking cam-
paigns of my life," he says. "Whether regarded from the view-
point of the governing classes, or village population, the press, or
the Army itself, we have truly stirred things up and made people
think about higher things."

The last weekend engagement of the Far East Campaign was
shared between Shimomoseki and Fukuoka in Kyushu Island, South
Japan. The Japanese Theatre was packed last night in the first-
named town, and eighty seekers were won from the congregation,
a large proportion of which was entirely ignorant of the Christian
message. The Commerce Hall in Fukuoka was twice packed on
Sunday, the congregations sitting on the floor for stirring Sal-
vation attacks. An overflow on Sunday night, led by Lt.-Colonel
Pugmire and Brigadier Bernard Booth, was visited by the General,
and seventy seekers were registered.

The kindness of the officials and civic leaders has added ple-
asure to the General's visit. At every stop special travelling fac-
ilities have been offered, and Governors and Mayors everywhere
meeting the General's train and attending departures.

Lt.-Commissioner Cunningham arrived from Peking to-night,
after great travelling difficulties. The General's party sail for
Shanghai on Tuesday.—A. J. Gilliard, Captain.

Vancouver Citadel's Annual Musical Festival Divisional Commander Dedicates New Piano—Impressive Silent Tribute to Comrades who Fell in Great War

The Annual Musical Festival is
considered to be the big musical event
of the year at Vancouver Citadel, and
the 1926 Festival recently given was
not one bit behind those of previous
years. A splendid audience listened
to the two-hour program presided over
by Mr. Stanley Brent, General Sec-
retary of the Y.M.C.A. Brigadier Lay-
man was present and introduced the
Chairman, who expressed himself
highly privileged and honored by be-
ing asked to preside, and spoke very
favorably of the work of the Army.

The Band, under the baton of De-
puty-Bandmaster T. Mill, featured the
latest music, including the "Pioneer"
and "I'll be There" Marches which
were rendered in brilliant style, as
was also a trombone and euphonium
duet entitled "A Hiding Place." The
Citadel Songsters contributed to the
program, their vocal efforts being
rendered with marked effect. The
Songsters under the leadership of
Brother J. Cartmill have made great

PICKED UP

The Parliament Building in Winnipeg
was the scene of a brief but impressive
Armistice Day service on Thursday eve-
ning last, conducted under the auspices of
the Canadian Clubs of Winnipeg. At the
invitation of the authorities, Commis-
sioner Rich represented the Army by
reading a portion of Scripture. The
Winnipeg Citadel Band, under Band-
master H. Merritt, led the congrega-
tional singing of several hymns, and also
rendered appropriate selections prior to the
commencement of the service. A great
throng of people crowded the galleries
and floor of the magnificent auditorium,
and the music of the Band was heard by
the listeners to best advantage. Among
others to take part in the service were the
Rev. Archdeacon McElheran and the
Rev. Dr. John McKay, and also the
Winnipeg Male Voice Choir.

Dr. Jasper Halpenny, who has given
highly valued service as Consulting Sur-
geon on the Medical Staff of the Winnipeg
Grace Hospital for many years, his
owing to his taking up permanent resi-
dence in Texas, been compelled to resign.
Dr. B. J. Brandon, professor of clinical
surgery at the Manitoba Medical College,
and chief surgeon of the Winnipeg General
Hospital has kindly consented to take
the place of Dr. Halpenny, this arrange-
ment giving much pleasure because of the
former's previous association with the
Grace Hospital.

A cordial letter of thanks was recently
received by the Commissioner from
Manitoba's new Lieutenant-Governor, the
Hon. Theo. A. Burrows. This came in
reply to a message sent by our Leader,
conveying the congratulations of the Sal-
vation Army.

A series of Pleasant Saturday Evenings
have been started at the Sherbrooke St.
Corps with good success. In connec-
tion with these Adjutant White recently
gave a Lecture on India, and Lieut.-
Colonel Coombs an illustrated address.
Future items on the P.S.E. program in-
clude a program by the Corps Band
(Nov. 27), one by the Divisional Com-
mander and Staff, (Dec. 4), and an even-
ing by the Trade Secretary and Staff,
(Dec. 11).

In the latest issue to hand of the Western
U.S.A. "Cry" we notice a reproduction
of the words and music of Adjutant Tom
Mundy's ever-popular composition, "My
Pilot's Face." The short sentence be-
neath the song speaks well for its evident
popularity with our friends over the
Border—"Reproduced in response to
many requests." We hope the song will
be as much blessing over the line as it
has been on this side.

Our readers will note from the tele-
graphic report of the Alaska Native
Indian Congress at Hoonah that the
first Commissioning of Native Officers
has been conducted by the Chief Sec-
retary, Colonel Miller. The new Of-
ficers are to be known as Field-Captains
and will doubtless greatly appreciate
this mark of interest shown by our
Leaders in their long and faithful
years of service.

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win of D.H.Q. Staff gave an interest-
ing reading. The Scripture reading
was given by Honorary Bandsman
Michael. An outstanding number was
a euphonium solo by Bandsman Bert
Mills, only sixteen years of age, who
played the difficult arrangement of
"I Love Him Better Every Day" to
the delight of the audience.

A silent tribute was paid to the
memory of those Comrades who paid
the supreme sacrifice in the Great
War. The names of five Comrades
were read who had fallen, and in their
memory five sister-Comrades wore
white sashes each placed a poppy on
a beautiful white cross. At the con-
clusion of the two minutes' devotion-
al silence, Adjutant Acton prayed on
behalf of the bereaved and in thank-
fulness to God for sparing the nation
from war during another year.
—H.E.

Extracts from

Wonder City of Offerings Thrill

Saturday, April 17th, 1926.—Chicago.
Several interviews and much writing.
New York wires Commander greatly im-
proved, she is coming for tomorrow.

To-night, very warm welcome from
Soldiers and ex-Soldiers and Recruits, and
a crowded building. A good opening.

Sunday, 18th.—Chicago. F. still not
at all well. Eva arrived here this morn-
ing; will attend one Meeting to-day,
though very shaky.

Morning Meeting in a Theatre; Soldiers
only. Useful. Good influences began to
lay hold of Officers. Afternoon, Moody
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Saturday, April 17th, 1926.—Chicago. Several interviews and much writing. New York wires Commander great improvement; she is coming for tomorrow.

Tonight, very warm welcome from Soldiers and ex-Soldiers and Recruits, and a crowded building. A good opening. Sunday, 18th.—Chicago. F. still not at all well. Eva arrived here this morning; will attend one Meeting to-day, though very shaky.

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The Commander seems only worse. Very bad attack in the night. Am told the doctor says operation must be done at once. Specialist to see her later confirms this view.

Officers' Councils today, and though burdened, I had a good start. How impressive and interesting Officers are in every part of the world, differing no doubt in minor matters in many ways and yet so wonderfully one.

Interviews with Gifford (Commissioner, Territorial Commander U.S.A. Western) and one of two other Officers in the intervals. His report of work in West both cheering and significant. I ought to go there.

At 10.40 to-night met the Commander's doctor. Gives me a very anxious report. Unless a very great change by 7 a.m. tomorrow the alternative will be "operate or death."

Wednesday, 21st.—Chicago. F. remains very poorly; temperature persists. At 8.15 to Eva's Hotel. Met her doctor and the specialist—an eminent man. Conferred and reported a turn for the better. Strongly advised an operation as soon as she is over this acute attack.

Saw Eva for a few minutes. Looks very ill. Does not agree to operation; begged me not to consent. Officers' Councils again morning and evening; afternoon Session left with Mapp and Pearl (Commissioner, Territorial Commander U.S.A. Central). Various interviews: Barker (Colonel, Chief Secretary, Western); Bond (Colonel), for Chicago "War Cry"; Damon (Colonel, Chief Secretary, Central)—all as interesting as ever. Kobayashi (Adjutant) and wife, in charge of the Work among the Japanese in California here; they are developing.

My final good-bye to Yamamuro: he goes on West to Japan. A strong and virile personality. During his visit to Europe I have come to love him.

Wire from Jenkins (Colonel) this evening saying the Commander's doctor and surgeon at New York advise her not to return until after operation. I find it difficult to know what best to do. May God guide us! Doctor to see F. Says she must stay in bed. Great disappointment both to her and Officers. I hope for the best.

Thursday, 22nd.—Chicago. Very tired this morning. A good deal of work from London. Thank God, F. seems better. Doctor came in first thing; bed to-day, but may travel to-morrow. This has been a real anxiety. Eva gaining ground again, though still very ill. Her vitality is wonderful.

Staff Officers' Sessions to-day; all much stirred and, I believe, blessed. Great warmth in responding to references to Congress. I spoke briefly.—One or two interviews, and with Mapp and Pearl settled my plans. Doctor's report on Eva more hopeful to-night.

Friday, 23rd.—Very warm and humid; fog in early hours. I cannot get away from a notion that the lack makes this (Chicago) locality very difficult—oppressive over night and then in a few hours very cold, with biting winds.

This morning went around again to see the Commander. Is certainly better, and yet very ill. Still apprehensive about operation; now anxious to get back to New York. I felt that the responsibility for moving her must be on the doctors, and might easily become a matter of life and death.

Left with F. by New York Central for New York. This is one of the best trains in the U.S. We changed our compartment after starting, and gained by doing so. The line, which has no "chairs," the rails being nailed into the sleepers, wants relaying, but the construction of this railroad is a great achievement. The frequent crossing of water quite a phenomenon. If our civilization should ever decay, these waters under embankments will silt up and form swamps, bringing about the collapse of an organization as well as malaria and other ills. What a thought!

Chicago is a mighty city, one of the wonders of the modern world. And although the crime record is serious—indeed, dangerous—it can still be dealt with. One of the gravest aspects of the position is that less than fifty per cent of the cases in the criminal courts are punished.

Alaska Native Indian Congress

Native Salvationists Accord the Chief Secretary and Mrs. Miller a Warm Welcome in Hoonah Town Hall—Large Crowds Attend Meetings and Seventy Seekers Result—New Hall Opened

(By Wire)

Juneau, Alaska.

Alaskan Native Congress conducted at Hoonah by the Chief Secretary and Mrs. Miller was attended by Delegates from all Native Corps. The village extended a warm welcome, the street being decorated with flags, and the Town Hall placed at the Army's disposal. The new Hall was opened amid great enthusiasm, and all Delegates consecrated themselves afresh to God. Large crowds attended all Meetings, and there were seventy seekers for Salvation. The Commissioning of first Native Officers was greatly appreciated.—Sidney A. Church, Major.

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A surprise visit was paid to the League Meeting on October 28th by the Chief Secretary and Mrs. Miller, and Major Church, the "War Cry" Editor-in-chief, passing through Victoria en route to Alaska. There was only an hour to spare before the steamer sailed again for Seattle, but after a short drive they spent the remaining precious minutes at the Club, and took part in the closing exercises. Mrs. Commandant Jones introduced the visitors, and there was time for a few words from the Colonel and an interesting talk from Mrs. Miller, who is the Territorial Home League Secretary, touching on the importance of Christian home life to the nation. Major Church

closed in prayer, and after partaking of tea and cake with the members the party hurriedly said "Good-bye and God bless you." Commandant Jones motored them to the dock in good time to catch the boat. Mrs. Colonel Miller carrying a bouquet of flowers from Sister Mrs. Irving's garden, that was presented by little Eileen Wilkinson.

The following letter was received by Commandant Jones regarding the flowers that the Home League arranged to be sent to the General's stateroom when the "Empress of Canada" called at Victoria. It was thought that he would be sleeping at such a late hour, but we were informed by the dock officials that he came off the boat, hoping to thank personally those who brought the bouquet. This kindly act will endear him even more than ever to the Victoria Officers and Comrades.

"Empress of Canada," en route to Yokohama.

Commandant H. Jones, Victoria, B.C.

My dear Commandant:

The General desires me to say how deeply he appreciated the beautiful bouquet of flowers which you and the Comrades of Victoria sent to his cabin on this ship. He feels that the thought thus expressed was a most gracious one, and he wishes you to accept yourself and convey to your Comrades his thanks.

We have thus far had a very pleasant

voyage, and we are believing that God will give the General a really fruitful visit to the Far East.

With all good wishes,
J. Evan Smith, Brigadier

The Only Touch of Real Religion in Years

Resident of Manitoba Town Grateful For Visit of Charioteers—Results in Happy Sequel

A resident of a Manitoba town called across his great gratitude at the visit paid by the Salvation Charioteers during the past summer. An automobile painter by trade, he said, engaged in his business when the sound of music broke upon his ear. He was formerly a Salvationist in the Old Land, but had gotten away from the God during the Great War. The old songs touched his heart, and in his own words, "I dropped my paint brush and ran to the Salvation 'char-a-banc,' to listen to the newcomers. I was greatly blessed and began to hunger and thirst for the old days again."

It was not, however, until Captain King who was in charge of the Chariot, and Lieutenant Lawlor paid a visit to the town recently that the wanderer "came home." The Officers had occasion to billet overnight at the house, and in the morning, at family prayers, conducted by the Captain, to the joy of his wife, a good Christian and a real

Salvationist, her husband responded to the singing of the familiar old Army chorus, "He can break every fetter."

"We need the Army badly in our town," said the happy Convert, his eyes sparkling with tears. "The Salvation Army 'char-a-banc' was the only touch of real religion we had seen in years."

Sherbrooke Street

Captain and Mrs. Ed. The Meetings of November 13th and 14th were conducted by Lt.-Colonel and Mrs. Combs assisted by Captain Garnett. We praise God for a victorious weekend. The Colonel gave an illustrated lecture on Saturday evening and one seeker came forward.

A good crowd gathered for the Holiness Meeting on Sunday morning and the Colonel delivered a helpful message. In the afternoon we were privileged to have the Colonel and Captain with us at Company Meeting. After a short program given by the Juniors, the Colonel enrolled a number of Young People as Junior Soldiers.

God's voice was heard in the Salvation Meeting. Cadets Leisher and Martin both gave a brief account of their lives. Captain Garnett soloed, "Glad to Remember," after which Mrs. Combs gave the address. One little girl came to the Mercy-Seat.—C.C. L.M.

In the Meeting conducted Saturday night two men signed up, this being a total of 100 for the week-end Campaign.—G.A.

Winning the Worst in the West Salvationists Obey Founder's Injunction "Go for Souls and Go for the Worst"

Coleman on the Climb

Fifteen Seekers Encourage Comrades—Y.P. Work Progresses
Captain C. Watt and Lieut. R. Webster. We are having great victories at Coleman. One backslider returned to the Fold and gave a wonderful testimony. This Comrade has been coming to the Hall for some time, and was spoken to about her spiritual condition. After a long struggle she at last gave in while we were in the midst of our Prayer-Meeting. She is taking her stand bravely. In her testimony she told us that she was about to become a leader of a local society, but on going home she took all the documents back to their Office and told them what had transpired at the Army Hall, stating that now she had started once again to serve the Lord she was going to be separated from those things that had dragged her down, and was determined to give the Lord a whole-hearted service. Our other Convert, of a month's standing, is doing well. We have had five seekers for Salvation and two for Holiness during the past few months. We are becoming quite an aggressive Army, comparatively, in Coleman, having seven and eight out for the Open-Air Meetings.

We still send out our cry for help, and say, "Train your guns of Faith and Prayer on the Crow's Nest Pass." Our faith is high.

Our Y.P. Work is on the increase, the Company-Meeting attendance having increased from fourteen to fifty. Our Sunday evening attendance is also improving.—Conqueror.

Eight Seekers at Regina Citadel

Adjutant and Mrs. Huband. In the Holiness Meeting, last Sunday, led by Adjutant Huband, who gave a stirring address, we had the joy of seeing three Comrades give themselves for fuller service, and also one seeker for Salvation. The testimonies given by the Comrades in this Meeting were very helpful. For the Salvation Meeting the Citadel was packed to capacity, and again we had a good and profitable gathering. After a

Mount Pleasant (Vancouver II)

Splendid Meetings Result in Nine Seekers

Captain and Mrs. Martin. Quite a number of Soldiers celebrated Halloween by holding a rousing Open-Air Meeting, the result being a blessed time for all. On the following Sunday we had with us Envoy Alward and his staff of workers who are organizing the Campaign for the new Hospital. In the afternoon Meeting we heard from Adjutant McAuley, who gave us some inside views of the work done in the Hospital. At night, after a good Open-Air Meeting we came into a well-filled Hall. Mrs. Staff-Captain Bourne soloed and Staff-Captain Oebe gave a rousing address. Other visitors were Staff-Captain Bourne, Adjutant Jones and Lieutenant Newby. On this occasion Captain Martin welcomed Bandsman Collier and his family into the Corps. In the Prayer-Meeting six seekers were recorded.

On Sunday, November 7, we celebrated Armistice Day by having the returned Soldiers to the front all day. Including Captain Martin, our Corps Officer and Captain Sullivan, there were nine in all. Captain Martin paid tribute in the Holiness Meeting to the two boys from our Corps who laid down their lives for their King and country. At night we had with us Captain Goodwin, who spoke very appropriately. After a powerful address from Captain Martin we were blessed by seeing three enlist for service on the Lord's side. Mrs. Staff-Captain Dray was a welcome visitor all day.—S.C.P.

Rainy River

Work on New Hall Progressing

Captain Johnson and Lieut. Mack. Although reports are rather rare from our little corner, still we are glad to be able to say that we are still fighting, and we are having victory. A good touch-off for our Winter's Campaign was experienced last week when our Divisional Commander, Staff-Captain Steele, accompanied by Adjutant Greenaway spent

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Hearts Aflame with Love for God and ardent desire for the Salvation of the People

battle of prayer we had the joy of seeing four more seekers, this making a total of eight for the day.

On Monday the Officers of the city united in the Citadel where a special Thanksgiving Service was held, attended by a large gathering of friends and Soldiers. This was a fitting close to the weekend's Meetings.—W.G.W.

High River

Captain Young and Lieut. Redshaw. On a recent Sunday morning we stood outside the house of Sister Mrs. Robertson, one of the old Soldiers of the Corps, who is prevented by sickness from coming to the Meetings. In the evening Open-Air gathering we had the assistance of Brother Wright from Calgary, whose singing and cornet playing was much appreciated. In the Holiness Meeting the Lieutenant spoke on the "Call for more Workers," and at night Captain Young gave the address.

Lethbridge

Adjutant and Mrs. McCaughey. We have been having blessed Meetings of late, and many hearts have been touched. Last Sunday one soul surrendered.

The work among the Young People is progressing favorably, although we regret that Y.P.S.-M. Sister Joyce has been compelled to retire from active work owing to ill-health. Corps Sergt-Major Mundy is looking after the Young People, assisted by Sister Barnard, for the time being.—J.E.C.

Vancouver Citadel's Stirring Weekend

Man in Rags Causes Great Stir in Vancouver—Desperate Attack upon Enemy—Record Crowds at Open-Air Bombardment—Twelve Captures at Mercy-Seat

Adjutant and Mrs. Acton. Vancouver Citadel Corps on Nov. 6, followed up the victories of the previous week by making another raid on the enemy lines. On Saturday night three souls were captured. On Sunday morning at the Holiness Meeting we consolidated our gains, when after a deep heart-searching time two seekers went forward to the Holiness Table. In the afternoon, Envoy Alward took charge of the Testimony Meeting, Comrades responded freely, so many were anxious to tell of God's work in their hearts, that considerable difficulty was encountered in bringing this part of the Meeting to a close.

Everybody came up to the night Meeting full of expectancy, for it had been announced that the preacher would be a man in rags, assisted by some of our notable trophies of recent captures. During the day many were the questions as to whether the man in rags would dare to march to the Open-Air in such apparel. What a sight it was when our Officer, Adjutant Acton took his place at the head of the march—in rags!

The Adjutant, after speaking to a record crowd at the Young People's Open-Air, hastened to the Senior Band Open-Air. What a crowd assembled at the B.C. Electric stand. So congested was the crowd that the traffic was temporarily held up. Hundreds followed the march back to the Citadel, and in spite of the fact that Corps Sergt-Major Hudson and his helpers had secured extra chairs to fill up any available space in the Citadel, it was soon packed to capacity, and doors were ordered to be closed to the disappointment of many.

The front row of the platform presented a sight which will never be forgotten. In the centre was the man who had not long before stood on the same spot dressed in neat uniform of a Salvation Army Officer, championing the cause of righteousness, but now dressed in

tattered garments. On his left was a man who the week before was considered one of the worst drunkards in Vancouver, but now, praise God, a Convert of a week's standing. Next to him sat a man with a strong frame, six foot tall, but through a wasted life, was now showing clearly the terrible marks of sin. He sang a solo with a quivering voice, to the effect that he had finished with the Devil and the drink. On the Adjutant's right sat a Japanese Comrade from a Corps 300 miles outside of Tokio, (Bro. Tanaka) who was visiting Vancouver on business. He told a wonderful story of his release from the power of drink which cursed his life for many years. Next to this Comrade sat Bro. Mariner, who has recently come from England. He told a stirring narrative of how, after giving his heart to God, two weeks after the Army opened fire in Warrington, England, he was appointed their first Colour-Sergeant; then the terrible persecution from the Skeleton Army when they broke three or four flag poles, but never wrested the flag from his grasp, sometimes having had to wrap it around his body. On this occasion he wore his first Army gurnsey which had been through many a fight, with the marks of battle clearly written all over it. An inscription was seen on the front which said, "The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life." Then to the astonishment of the congregation our Comrade turned round and inscribed upon his back was the text, "While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

Two Junior Band lads, the Brothers Ogilvie sang with great appeal, "O where is my wandering boy tonight." This was followed by a powerful, vivid exhortation by the Adjutant on the parable of the Prodigal Son. God was with us, and seven souls flung themselves upon God's mercy. The Band and Songster Brigade rendered splendid service during the week end.—A Warrior.

Three Seekers at Regina II

Captain and Mrs. Hammond. Prayer and Cottage Meetings have been held recently with good results. Last Saturday night we held two Open-Air Meetings, winding up with an inside Prayer Meeting which brought victory on the Sunday. The Holiness Meeting was a great blessing and inspiration to all. We had with us on this occasion Captain Thomson, the Divisional Helper and Captain Wilson and Lieutenant Bates. Many people came into the Hall after the Open-Air Meeting and Marched at night, and as a result of the prayers of the Soldiers, three souls sought Salvation.

A reunion of old Comrades took place last week when we welcomed home Corps Secretary and Mrs. Varty from Winnipeg, and also Envoy and Mrs. Fox from Portland, Ore., U.S.A. Brother Webb from the East, and Brother and Sister Brown from Milestone were also in for the weekend Meetings.—B.B.V.

Fort Frances

Captain and Mrs. Thierstein. We had an enjoyable weekend when Staff-Captain Steele favored us with a visit on October 31-Nov. 1. The weather man was against us, but we had good crowds in spite of this, and the Sunday Meetings resulted in four seekers. On Monday we had a re-inforcement in Adjutant Greenaway who gave us a good talk, intermingled with choruses, which helped to convey his message more clearly. Following the Staff-Captain's address two souls gave themselves to God.

New Westminster

Captain J. F. Morrison and Lieut. Wiseman. Our Officers have just returned from the Vancouver Congress, and report having had an inspiring time. They are most determined to ever to push the claims of Christ in this city. Our Local Officers were also greatly encouraged at the United Soldiers' and Local's Meetings, and are going in for greater victories.

On Sunday, October 31, we had the joy of seeing two previous souls at the Cross, one a young man, who has since given proof that a good work was done in his heart. Our Young People are fighting well, and are conducting Open-Air and inside Meetings every Monday night.

Vancouver VII

Captain Christenson and Lieut. Warren. On a recent Sunday night we were privileged to have the Officers and Comrades from North Vancouver with us. We commenced with a rousing Open-Air, twenty being present. We then marched to the Hall, where the Salvation Meeting was one of rich blessing to all, Captain Newbury giving the address.

Sunday, November 7 God came near to us, resulting in the conversion of one young woman, for whom we have been praying for some time. Much conviction was felt in the Meeting.

Our Y.P. Meeting on Tuesday took the form of a lantern lecture given by Captain Goodwin, assisted by Ensign McEachern. A solo rendered by Sister G. Hansford was much appreciated.

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Anne sat in the Hall enjoying the item of the Meeting and longing for all her heart to be able to testify as these Salvationists were doing. Then came the Prayer-Meeting, and soon the Holy Spirit was at its work in a young heart who opened to receive the good seed. Anne longed to rise from her seat at the Penitent's Form but the Divisional Officer whispered, "What will your father say if you get converted? Join the Army?"—for Anne knew a great desire was to be a Salvationist. The struggle went on until at last she summoned all her courage and announced that, come what may, she gave her all to God, let the menaces be what they might. At that moment she was kneeling at the Mercy-Seat and soon the mighty work was done and she rose with assurance that her sins were forgiven. Anne had to be home at nine sharp, and slipping out she went on her way there. Her father told her when she reached home, to relief, but she told her mother she had taken place. Her mother had no remark, beyond saying, "I know what your father will say when he finds out."

Anne's father heard the news the next day, and from that time on a bitter persecution which only when her father found that he could do or say could make him from her purpose. He told her she was either to give up the Army or leave home.

A Bitter Trial of Faith
 Anne was only fourteen years of age, and it was a bitter trial, but she never faltered although her heart was full and she wondered she could leave her home and mother, whose right hand she also had two little sisters and a brother.

Her mother took Anne's part, although openly she could not do so, but she could not let her husband's will, she thought over with her daughter advised her to go and live as a Salvationist aunt, and to try some kind of work to earn her money. This the girl did, and secured employment in the office of a woolen mill in the town, remaining until she entered the training in Corps work at the Division some three years.

Soon after her entry into the Army she got into uniform and was prouder than she on the morning she sallied forth in blue uniform and the Hallelujahs. Very soon Anne became a Cadet with the one thought of an Officer some day. She was training in Corps work as a Corps was a "hard nut" at the usual thing in the Open see the girl with hair hanging long braided down her back, happy face smiling out an Army bonnet, mounted on

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Longed to Rise

Anne sat in the Hall enjoying every item of the Meeting and longing with all her heart to be able to testify and sing as these Salvationists were doing. Then came the Prayer-Meeting, and soon the Holy Spirit was doing its work in a young heart already open to receive the good seed. She longed to rise from her seat and go to the Penitent-Form but the Devil was busy and whispered, "What will your father say if you get converted and join the Army?" For Anne knew her great desire was to be a Salvationist. The struggle went on until at last she summoned all her courage and determined that, come what may, she would give her all to God, let the consequences be what they might. In a moment she was kneeling at the Mercy-Seat and soon the mighty work was done and she rose with the assurance that her sins were forgiven. Anne had to be home at nine o'clock sharp, and slipping out she was soon on her way there. Her father was out when she reached home, to Anne's relief, but she told her mother what had taken place. Her mother made no remark, beyond saying, "I don't know what your father will say when he finds out."

Anne's father heard the news the next day, and from that time on began a bitter persecution which only ended when her father found that nothing he could do or say could move her from her purpose. He told her that she was either to give up going to the Army or leave home.

A Bitter Trial of Faith

Anne was only fourteen years of age, and it was a bitter trial of faith, but she never faltered although her heart was full and she wondered how she could leave her home and her dear mother, whose right hand she was, also her two little sisters and two baby brothers.

Her mother took Anne's part, and although openly she could not go against her husband's will, she talked things over with her daughter and advised her to go and live with her Salvationist aunt, and to try and get some kind of work to earn her living. This the girl did, and secured employment in the office of a large woolen mill in the town. Here she remained until she entered the Training Garrison some three years later.

Soon after her entry into the office Anne got into uniform and no girl was prouder than she on the Sunday morning she sallied forth in the neat blue uniform and the Hallelujah bonnet. Very soon Anne became a Corps Cadet with the one thought of being an Officer some day. She had good training in Corps work as her home Corps was a "hard nut" and it was the usual thing in the Open-Airs to see the girl with hair hanging in a long braid down her back and her happy face smiling out from her Army bonnet, mounted on a box or

chair to sing a solo or to bear testimony; then away to the Lambourne to take up the collection. Every Saturday afternoon she would spin on her bicycle, a handle of "War Crys," to a friend village. Back for the Open-Air and then on a round to the saloons with the "Crys." She was sometimes made to stand on a chair to sing with a crowd of drunken men all around—some with the tears streaming down their cheeks—some so hardened in sin that nothing scarcely would move them. They were, however, quite ready with their coins for the "Crys." These were full but happy days for Corps Cadet Anne.

When Anne was sixteen a cousin of her own age was terribly injured by having her hair caught in a belt on machinery at the cloth mills where she worked. Her entire scalp was torn off and she was almost dead when they rushed her to the hospital. One doctor thought her life could be saved by skin grafting and after a while this was tried, Anne being the first among those who offered skin.

Anne's offer was accepted and she had several strips of skin removed from her legs and arms. After the operation, Anne of course being very pale and weak from loss of blood, the well-meaning doctor appeared at her bedside one day with a bottle of wine which he had brought himself "to put some color," as he said, "into Anne's pale cheeks."

Emphatically Declined

To the doctor's astonishment Anne respectfully but emphatically declined to drink. On being asked the reason Anne explained that she was a Salvationist, an accepted Candidate for Officership, and it was against her principles to drink intoxicating liquor at all.

"But this is a medicine, my dear girl," said the doctor.
"I am sorry," Anne replied, "but I cannot take it even as a medicine."

During the time that elapsed between Anne's leaving home and her entering the Training Garrison, her father had never spoken to her, although they very often met on the street. Anne always gave her father a cheery greeting, but he never replied, and passed on as if he never knew her. When Anne was ready for the Training Garrison and was accepted, she felt the estrangement from her father very much and prayed hard before she went away. She had also knitted him a pair of socks to send as a present, although she had doubts as to whether it would be accepted.

Beckoned Her Outside the Ring

Three weeks before she was to leave for the Garrison she was standing in the Open-Air on a Saturday night, in the large market square thronged with people, when to her astonishment she saw her father making his way towards the ring. Her first thought was one of anxiety. "Is he going to make a disturbance?" In a moment, however, he had reached her side and beckoned her outside the ring.

"Will you come and spend a day with us at home?" he asked. "You can come in your uniform if you like." Anne was so dumfounded she could only nod her head. Needless to say she went and took the present with her. Soon after this incident she entered the Training Garrison, there to spend several happy months. Afterwards followed many years of Officership. Then unfortunately came a breakdown in health and the commencement of a disease which ended forever Anne's career as an Officer.

She, however, "carries on" in the Salvation War with what strength is left to her and now holds the position of Corps Cadet Guardian in a Saskatchewan Corps. Do you wonder that after her own experiences as a Corps Cadet she is intensely interested in her Brigade?

Training Garrison Notes

Three seekers were registered in the Meetings at the Corps attended by the men-Cadets last Sunday.

The Commissioner paid another welcome visit to the Training Garrison on Saturday last, the subject of his striking and helpful lecture being "Holy Enthusiasm."

Armistice Day was celebrated by the Cadets both at morning prayers and also in special fashion at 10.55 a.m. All departments closed, and the Staff and Cadets spent the official period in prayer.

The Brigade of ten Cadets—four men and six women—who have been chosen to accompany the Commissioner to Brandon for the Y.P. Day, have been formed into a special Singing Brigade, and will doubtless be of much help in the Meetings by means of their sweet singing. Adjutant Davies and Ensign Haynes will accompany them.

As a result of a visit made by men-Cadets of the North Winnipeg Brigade, seven children from one family now attend the Company Meetings at the North Winnipeg Corps.

During one single afternoon recently, the men-Cadets attached to one Corps visited seventy-six houses, and prayed in thirty.

Major Merrett has the organization for the selling of Christmas "War Crys" well in hand, and we expect to put up a record sale this year. The "ordinary weekly" is still in great demand, all copies being sold out again this week.

Last Sunday Adjutant Davies and Ensign Haynes visited the Stony Mountain Penitentiary. After taking part in the official service they visited the men in their cells. The singing of the visitors was much appreciated by the men.

Our Missionary Officers

Many Salvationists will be glad at Christmas time to remember Officers who have in recent years left Western Canada for Missionary Fields. A letter or greeting card will, no doubt, be very acceptable. We are pleased, in this connection, to append a list of names and addresses:

Adjutant and Mrs. H. Allen, 20 Harrison St., Johannesburg, South Africa.

Ensign and Mrs. George Black, Box 6174, Johannesburg, South Africa.

Captain George Gregg, 20 Harrison St., Johannesburg, South Africa.

Ensign and Mrs. Skotness, 18 Porter St., East London, South Africa.

Captain Thomas Burr, Morland Rd., Byculla, Bombay, India.

Mrs. Ensign Fraser, The Salvation Army, Broadway, Madras, India.

Adjutant and Mrs. Harvey, Calle Alsina 319, Buenos Aires, South America.

Ensign and Mrs. Little, 71 Morrison St., Peking, China.

Ensign and Mrs. Newton, 71 Morrison St., Peking, China.

Captain and Mrs. Patterson, 71 Morrison St., Peking, China.

Captain Grace Hoddinott, 71 Morrison St., Peking, China.

Captain and Mrs. Bert Newman, 5 Hitotsubashi Dori, Kanda Ku, Tokio, Japan.

Captain Ada Irwin, The Salvation Army, Inside West Gate, Seoul, Korea.

Brigadier Carter, the Training Principal, is scheduled to conduct the opening of the new Army Hall at Rainy River, Ont., Saturday and Sunday, November 28 and 29.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

IF YOU wish to send some of the artistic and colorful Christmas Cards, stocked in the Trade Department, to your friends in the Old Country, do not delay another day in placing your order. It is almost too late now, and soon your last opportunity will have gone. Hurry, if you wish to catch the Christmas mail!

Naturally, as Christmas draws near, come those ever-perplexing questions, "Where shall I get my Christmas presents? and what shall I get?" Those questions can be answered best by just looking over the following list of suitable gifts which can be obtained through the Trade Department, any one of which would be most acceptable:

Bibles and Songbooks at all prices.
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Morning Thoughts,
Come Ye Apart, and
God's Minute.

Lambourines.
Busts of the Founder.
Stationery.
Fountain Pens (Waterman's).
Propelling Pencils (Waterman's).
Men's Caps.
Ladies' Felt and Velour Hats.
Bonnets, with plain or fluted fronts.
Scripture Texts of all kinds.
Calendars.

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1245—Williams, George; English-Canadian. 13 years of age; 5 ft. 10 in.; fair hair; brown eyes; fair complexion. Missing since October 24th this year. Anyone knowing of his whereabouts please communicate with us. Mother very anxious.

1272—Currie, Thomas; 15 years; height 5 ft. 2 in.; weight 101 lbs.; brown hair; blue eyes; fair complexion. Born in Montreal. Is supposed to have come West for the harvest. Parents are enquiring.

1273—McAllister, William Frederick; 22 years of age; height 5 ft. 10 in.; brown hair and eyes; pale complexion; native of Lisburn, Ireland. Missing since April 1925, when it is thought he went to Vancouver. Anyone knowing his present address please communicate with us.

1274—McLaren, William; 40 years of age; height 5 ft. 8 in.; dark hair; brown eyes; dark long features; native of Glasgow, Scotland. Was working on the railroad at Moosemin, Sask. Sister is anxious to hear from him.



1277—Buckley, Mr. Late manufacturer of Chapelfield near Whitefield, Lancashire, England. Came to Canada many years ago. Marriage Warden, 91 Buttermarket St., Warrington, Lancashire, England enquires. Any news will be gratefully received.

1281—Dewale, Alfred Carl Harold. Age 23 years; single; height 150 lbs.; brown hair; brown eyes; fair complexion. Native of Cowansville, Quebec. He is an upholsterer. Supposed to be in Moose Jaw. Should this meet the eye please communicate.

197—Thomsen, Lars Peter. 41 years of age. Rather tall, and unmarried. Born in Denmark. Was in business in Saskatoon, but left there in September 1924. Mother in Denmark makes the enquiry.

Picked Up

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Mrs. (Dr.) Suggden, assisted by Mrs. Lt.-Colonel Coombs, is announced to open a Home League Sale of Work in the Sherbrooke St. Corps Hall on Thursday, Dec. 2, at 3 p.m. The Life-Saving Guard Troop will also have a stall to aid in the purchasing of uniforms. At night the Band and a Brigade of Cadets will give a program of music and song.

Lt.-Colonel Dickerson, Men's Social Secretary, assisted by Major Larson, conducted the evening Meeting at the Logan Avenue Hostel on Sunday last. Three seekers came to the Mercy-Seat. Capt. Francis Jones, who has been appointed to the Calgary Men's Social, faredwell at this Meeting.

In the Salvation Meeting conducted by Lt.-Colonel Coombs at the Sherbrooke St. Corps on Sunday last was a woman who said she had not entered a place of worship for over twenty years.

WANTED at once—Capable blacksmith. Must be Salvationist, preferably a Bandsman to be employed on partnership or half payment basis. For further particulars apply by letter to the Men's Social Secretary, 317 Carlton St., Winnipeg.

CHRISTMAS "WAR CRY" COMPETITION

WHAT wisecrack was it who made the remark, "If you don't think co-operation is necessary watch what happens to a wagon if one wheel comes off." A real bit of wisdom in this homely illustration, is there not?

LET'S CO-OPERATE, especially in booming the Christmas "War Cry."

Speaking of co-operation, the Publisher is rejoicing over the ready assistance of the Divisional Commanders and Corps Officers in speeding up their order totals. So far, NINETY-TWO THOUSAND COPIES HAVE BEEN ORDERED, badly smashing all previous records for the early part of November. There are indications of a good many last moment rush orders for extra copies. Forewarned is forearmed—BE IN TIME!

The Competition promises to be an exceedingly close one this year and the probabilities are that the winning contestants will come off victorious only by a few yards—or rather, a few copies. Now that consignments of Christmas "Crys" have been shipped to their various destinations, we await the issue with interest. If you cannot beat the fellow in front, Comrade, at any rate, try and make him break the record!

May we offer a suggestion before closing this week's notes? The Canada West Christmas "War Cry" is becoming each year more popular with our overseas friends. If you have friends or relatives in the Old Country why not treat them to a copy—a greeting from the breezy Canadian North-West? Post early.

AND THEN, WHY NOT REMEMBER:

The sick and "shut-ins."

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Workhouse Foundling Appeals to General

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Officer, "and you are actually about to set out for the Land of Opportunity! Well, you will be often in my mind, but I shall always think of you as one of our great failures."

"A failure—me a failure!" stammered astonished Frank. "But why, sir? I've done everything I was asked to. I've given satisfaction, haven't I? What do you mean, sir?"

"Yes," agreed the Officer, "you've worked well. There's no complaint on that score. And everything has been satisfactorily arranged. Your passage is paid and your berth is booked. You are well outfitted, and your kit is all ready. You have also been provided with health, strength, hope, and, I think, happiness. Yet the one matter most important of all has been disregarded. You have left Jesus Christ out of the whole business."

It was a subdued and preoccupied lad who withdrew from the Officer's room. That afternoon, in a united orderlies' Meeting, Frank, entirely of his own accord, stepped out to the Mercy-Seat and, overwhelmed by emotion, shed his hard encasement of agnosticism and wrapped himself in an acceptance of God's warm love.

"Oh, what a mistake I have been making!" was the burden of regenerated Frank's testimony during his last few days in England.

Then away on S. S. "Ballarat," for a glorious trip half around the world! The sea and the sea birds, with glimpses of strange foreign lands, are a joy to any British lad, but to a British lad with eyes newly opened to the inner shrines of truth and beauty, the earthly adventure holds an ecstasy largely divine. No Royal prince could have a time of more wonderful enjoyment than that now enjoyed by the former workhouse foundling.

The rest of this narrative shall be extracted from letters Frank has written home to the Officer.

Of Cape Town he wrote: "It is God's own handiwork, and only tends to prove how superior is His work to man's. . . . Where in all England or Scotland could you board an ordinary tram-car from the heart of the city, and in half an hour be skimming along the side of a mountain, taking in so wonderful and fascinating a view?"

Under a later date, it is recorded from Australian soil: "We arrived in the Victoria Dock about 10 a.m. . . . I received a letter from the New Settlers League suggesting that I should take part in a visit to the Zoo. Of course I agreed, and saw many strange exhibits. . . . At 9.30 next morning I was at the Labor Bureau, awaiting an opportunity to secure one of the vacancies on the list. Surprising to say, I had a situation, my railway warrant, and instructions for travelling, by 10.30. Then straightway to the Salvation Army offices, 69 Bourke Street, to cash my draft." There followed a monotonous railway journey of over twenty hours into the "Bush."

At first Frank had a makeshift bed, "but," he records, "I don't mind, as I am earning 30s. and food per week I drive a team of six to eight horses. I don't know as yet whether I shall like the life or not, but I do know that I have God to care for me, so I don't worry. I am confident that I had His guidance when I chose this job from others, and just as sure that I always will have it."

A few weeks later: "We are now right in the winter, and yet the rain won't come, and everything is dry and parched."

Can you imagine a mouse plague? I have not much for them to spoil, but here are some of the things they ate: My pen case, the wood off a lead pencil, a hat, several "War Crys," a toothbrush, and a bit off my toe nail. . . . I am still hard at work, and have not lost one day's pay since I arrived. . . . I

Coming Events

LT.-COLONEL McLEAN

Calgary III Sat.-Thurs., Nov. 27-Dec. 2

Lethbridge Sat.-Thurs., Dec. 4-9

Cranbrook Sat.-Thurs., Dec. 11-16

STAFF-CAPTAIN STEELE

Dauphin Sat.-Mon., Nov. 27-29

*Adjutant Greenaway, D.Y.P.S. will accompany.

Home League Fixtures

MRS. COMMISSIONER RICH

Winnipeg VIII Wed., Dec. 1

(Opening of Sale of Work)

St. James Fri., Dec. 3

(Opening of Sale of Work)

Fort Rouge Sat., Dec. 4

(Opening of Sale of Work)

MRS. COLONEL MILLER

Elmwood Tues., Dec. 7

(Opening of Sale of Work)

MRS. MAJOR SMITH

Winnipeg VIII Wed., Dec. 8

(Spiritual Meeting)

MRS. STAFF-CAPTAIN STEELE

Winnipeg Citadel Mon., Nov. 29

(Spiritual Meeting)

have finished my passage-money payments to the Government, so now feel free."

At a still later date, he wrote: "A few days ago I had a reply from Mrs. Booth, which, like yours, was very acceptable. This lady has very generously arranged for the delivery to me of 'The War Cry' gratis, for which I am extremely grateful. I have taken up a Bible Study, and have purchased for this purpose a number of text-books. For a long stretch of time I lived in doubt as to the existence of God, but I was to find those doubts trampled down and replaced by the strong personality of our Lord, Who, I have no hesitation in saying, has been the core of my happiness, and the Sole Object of my thoughts, since the earliest days of our acquaintance."

In another letter we read: "The nearest Corps is fifty-two miles away, so you will realize how difficult it is for me to attend their Meetings. But I lose not so much, because I have my own little Meetings, and, besides, is not prayer the greatest liberty of all? I think so. Still, I am, and intend to be, a living testimony as to His great goodness, and perhaps one day in the near future I'll find a happy sphere of service for my God. In the meantime I can pray for others."

Frank's next communication contained this passage: "How I long to be able to give to my God full-time service. It is strange how I have become dependent on Him. Even to the smallest item I have to seek advice, having truly developed the habit of leaving all to His will."

And here are extracts from the last letter to hand from Frank: "I am now a semi-accomplished violinist, so one day I'll play to you. Fight the good fight. But, best of all, I am taking a correspondence course in commercial arithmetic, algebra, geometry, spelling, history, shorthand, business correspondence, and banking, but I cannot swear that the latter will ever be useful, though some day I intend coming over to your Training Garrison, to make useful the other subjects."

Major (Dr.) Whittaker Visits Stony Mountain Penitentiary

On Sunday last Major Allen, accompanied by Major (Dr.) Whittaker, Adjutant Davies, Ensign Haynes, and other Comrades, conducted a helpful Meeting at the Stony Mountain Penitentiary. Major Whittaker spoke, her address arousing much interest in the hearts of the listeners. Adjutant Davies and Ensign Haynes contributed various vocal items to the Meeting, and also sang in the corridors during the afternoon. After the Meeting Major Whittaker visited the wife of one of the Wardens, and had a very helpful talk with her on Army work and methods.

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Chief Secretary and Mrs. Miller

Will visit the following Corps:

Edmonton Sat., Sun., Nov. 27, 28

Drumheller Mon., Tues., Nov. 29-30

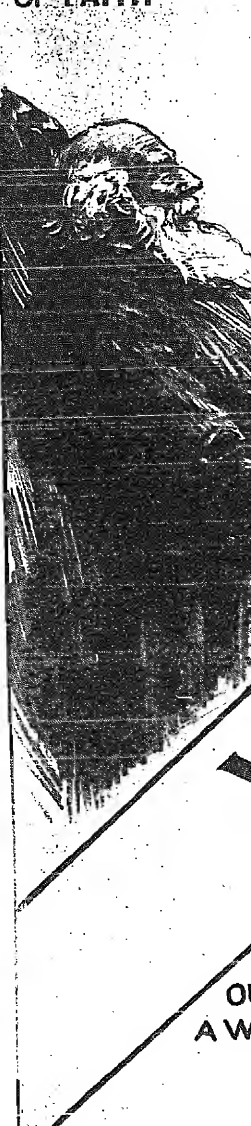
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